IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * S/S Beckleysville Rd., 550 ft. ZONING COMMISSIONER SWIy of Spook Hill Road 2639 Beckleysville Road OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 6th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District * CASE # 92-316-SPH Gary L. Wapner, et ux Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing, wherein the property owner seeks an approval of the transfer of one density unit from Farm Tract B to Farm Tract A and to then consolidate the remainder of Farm Tract A with Farm Tract B for recordation as one parcel, as more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Special Hearing.

The Petitioners/property owners, Gary L. Wapner and Peggy A. Wapner, appeared, testified and were represented by Newton A. Williams, Esquire. Also testifying on behalf of the Petition was Eugene F. Raphel, the land surveyor who prepared the plat. Appearing in support of the Petition were Joe and Brenda Blevins and John Francis. There were no Protestants present.

The subject Petition concerns property located in northern Baltimore County, known as 2639 Beckleysville Road. The property is split zoned R.C.2 and R.C.4. It is divided into two tracts shown on the plat as Farm Tract A and Farm Tract B. Farm Tract A is 23.775 acres (+/-) in area and Farm Tract B is 17.749 acres (+-/) in area.

Mr. Wapner, the property owner, testified as to the site and its uses. He originally acquired Farm Tract B in 1985. This portion of the property is located roughly to the west of the driveway which provides access from Beckleysville Road. Tract B is improved by an existing dwelling and three

barns. The balance of Tract B is comprised of 6 meadows and a wooded area which features a flowing stream. Mr. Wapner further testified that he acquired his other holding, Farm Tract A, in 1990. This tract was originally a part of the Eugster property. There are no structures or improvements on Parcel A; rather, that tract consists entirely of meadows and woodlands. As to the property's uses, Mr. Wapner extensively described the horse farm operations conducted on site. Mr. and Mrs. Wapner board and train horses on the property. The 6 meadows used for grazing by the animals and the out-

building uses were also described.

Mr. Wapner testified as to the topography of the site. From Beckleysville Road to the south, including the existing structures and meadows, the property is flat. The topography of the tract then slopes steeply to a stream and nearby wooded area which transects the entire property. Across the stream, the wooded features of the property continue until the property's boundary at Spooks Hill Road. It is the Petitioners' intent to subdivide the property so as to create 2 additional lots shown on the plan as proposed Lot 1 and proposed Lot 2. These will be 5.7 acres (+/-) and 5.6 acres (+/-) in area, respectively. The Petitioner envisions selling the lots for development

Lastly, Mr. Wapner testified that his plans will not adversely affect the agricultural use of the property and will actually improve the core of the farm. Based upon the unusual topography of the property, the area now comprising the proposed lots 1 and 2 is not useable land. That is, due to the steep slopes and the stream, the Petitioner has no vehicular access to the area of those proposed lots from the existing improvements and meadows In essence, the Petitioner believes that subdividing the property, as pro-

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 1992 that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, an approval seeking the transfer of one density unit from Farm Tract B to Farm Tract A and to then consolidate the remainder of Farm Tract A with Farm Tract B for recordation as one parcel, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein.

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

> > Zoning Commissioner for

Baltimore County

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Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff and Williams Suite 700, Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Special Hearing Gary L. Wapner, et ux, Petitioners Case No. 92-316-SPH

Dear Mr. Williams:

Suite 113 Courthouse

Towson, MD 21204

400 Washington Avenue

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted.

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In the event any party finds the decision rendered unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Very truly yours,

(110) 887 1386

April 10, 1992

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Wapner

posed, will result in the revitalization of the core area of the farm which is comprised of the meadows and out buildings.

Mr. Raphel reinforced the testimony of Mr. Wapner. In his view, the area which will yield proposed lots 1 and 2 is nonfunctional, as it pertains to the operation of the farm. He noted that it is separated by woods and the stream. In his view, the granting of the Petition for Special Hearing would not diminish the functional portion of the farm. Mr. Raphel concluded that agricultural purposes will be fostered if the Petition for Special Hearing is granted.

The testimony of the witnesses is also to be noted as it applies to the permissible density. Under the existing zoning classifications of this site, Farm Tract B would yield 3 lots. That is, Tract B is comprised of approximately 6-1/2 acres of R.C.4 (1 lot) and 11.3 acres of R.C.2 (2 lots). Combining this lot yield with the 1 lot, which is available from the 23.8 acres of Farm Tract A, the Petitioner avers that 4 lots could be created under the applicable density regulations. However, it is noted that the Petitioner is seeking only 3 lots, namely, proposed lot 1, proposed lot and the balance of the working farm. Therefore, the Petitioner argues that the agricultural character of the farm will be enhanced, in that less than the permitted density will result if the Petition is granted.

As is the case with all zoning Petitions filed in Baltimore County, the subject Petition also has undergone scrutiny from the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC). Within its comment to that Committee, the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (D.E.P.R.M) noted several objections to the proposed Petition. Specifically D.E.P.R.M. avers that the proposed lots are too large and that the plan is contrary to the County's policy, as it pertains to prime and productive soils. Although these com-

ments are generally applicable to density transfers in rural locales, I agree with the testimony offered by Mr. Raphel that they do not apply to this specific property. He suggests that D.E.P.R.M. has not considered the unusual topography of this property. As mentioned above, the lands from which the proposed lots 1 and 2 will be created are not used for agricultural purposes at present. They are heavily wooded, sloped, and inaccessible from the balance of the site by farm equipment and vehicular traffic. The prime and productive agricultural portion of the entire property, identified as the 6 meadows on site, will continue to be used to foster agricultural purposes. The operation of this parcel and the agricultural pursuit, as a horse farm, will not be detrimentally affected by the proposed Petition for Special Hearing. In fact, testimony was that the agricultural use will be For those reasons, persuaded to override the concerns set

forth by D.E.P.R.M.

OFFICE: 825-3908

Lastly, it is also to be noted that the proposal enjoys the unanimous support of the local community association. In this respect, the Petitioner presented a letter indicating that the 52 members of the Freeland Community Association, who met to consider the Petition, unanimously voted to support same. Clearly, these citizens are likewise concerned about maintaining the agricultural character of this locale. They were particularly impressed that the Petitioner was voluntarily restricting density to 3 lots, including the existing farm, from the 4 lots which would, otherwise, be allowed. Therefore, for all of the above reasons, I am persuaded that the Petition for Special Hearing should be granted and will so order.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the Petition for Special Hearing should be granted.

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 92-316-5PH The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve _____

the transfer of one density unit from Farm Tract B to Farm Tract A and to then consolidate the remainder of Farm Tract A with Farm Tract B for recordation as one parcel as shown on the accompanying plat.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

> I/We do solemnly declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s):
(Type or Print Name)	Gary L. Wapner (Type or Print Neme)
Signature	Signature
Address	Peggy A. Wapner (Type or Print Name)
City and State	Signature / Wahne
Attorney for Petitioner:	·
Stephen J Nolan, Esquire	. 2639 Beckleysville Road
(Type or Print Name)	Address Phone No. Millers, Maryland 21107
Signature Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams	City and State
Court Towers, Suite 700	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchaser or representative to be contacted
210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204	Stephen J. Nolan, Esquire
City and State Attorney's Telephone No.: 410-823-7800	Name 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Court Towers, Suite 700 823-7800 Address Towson, MD 21204 Phone No.

of _____, 19____, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation through-Commissioner of Beltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Beltimore _____ day of _____, 19____, at ____ o'clock

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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E. F. RAPHEL & ASSOCIATES Registered Professional Land Surveyors 205 COURTLAND AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION

FOR A SPECIAL HEARING #2639 BECKLEYSVILLE ROAD

February 14, 1992

Beginning for the same at a point in Spooks Hill Road, said point being located southeasterly 150' ± from the intersection formed by the centerline of Bulls Sawmill Road and the centerline of Spooks Hill Road, running thence on the outline of the property conveyed to Gary L. Wapner and Peggy A. Wapner, his wife, in Liber S.M. 8529, folio 740, and binding in Spooks Hill Road the 5 following courses and distances: 1) S 100 15' 00" W 392.46', 2) S 31° 29' 50" W 526.72', 3) S 36° 00' 00" W 123.11', 4) S 37° 00' 00" W 216.82', thence leaving Spooks Hill Road, 5) N 52° 57' 26" W 459.32' to the southwest corner of Farm Tract "B" as shown on the Plat "Prettyboy Manor-South (E.H.K. Jr. 41/109) which was conveyed to Gary L. Wapner and Peggy A. Wapner, his wife, in Liber E.H.K. Jr. 7001, folio 131, thence binding on the outline of Farm Tract "B" the 8 following courses and distances, 1) S 60° 31' 26" W 362.72', 2) S 37° 46' 46" W 461.83', 3) N 2° 44' 31" W 667.02', 4) N 41° 56' 42" W 540.00', 5) N 51° 37' 02" E 846.71', 6) N 27° 32' 35" W 289.29', to the Right of Way line of Beckleysville Road (future 60' wide) thence on said Right of Way line of Beckleysville Road, 7) N 50° 47' 10" E 15.32', thence leaving the Right of Way of Beckleysville Road, 8) S 27° 32' 35" E 190.62'to the outline of the first mentioned deed conveyed to aforesaid Wapner et. al., thence leaving the outline of Farm Tract "B" and binding on the outline of the first mentioned deed conveyed to Wapner, the 8 following courses and distances: 1) N 680 12' 00" E 572.50', 2) N 26° 29' 00" W 274.21' to the center line of Beckleysville Road, running thence in Beckleysville Road, 3) N 630 19' 00" E 57.84', 4) N 71° 41' 00" E 212.28', thence leaving Beckleysville Road 5) S 0° 06' 17" W 479.05', 6) S 74° 02' 10" W 178.08',

Containing in all 41.5265 acres of land more or less.

Being known as #2639 Beckleysville Road and being the property of Gary L. Wapner and Peggy A. Wapner, his wife, and recorded in deeds S.M. 8529, folio 740 and E.H.K. Jr. 7001, folio 131.



E. F. Raphel
Reg. Prof. Land Surveyor
#2246

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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ZONING DEPARTMENT OF SALTIMORE COUNTY

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Case Number: 92-316-SPH S/S Beckleysville Road, 550' SWly of Spook Hill Road 2839 Beckleysville Road 6th Election District 3rd Counclimanic Petitioner(s):

Gerry L. and Peggy A. Wapner Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 1, 1992 at 10:30 a.m.

Special Hearing: to approve the transfer of one density unit from Farm Tract B to Farm Tract A and to then consolidate the remainder of Farm Tract A with Farm Tract B for recordation as one parcel.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner of Bullimore County TT/J/3/116 March 12.

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+ (410) 887-3353

DATE: 3/17/92

Gary L. and Peggy A. Wapner 2639 Beckleysville Road Millers, Maryland 21107

RE:
CASE NUMBER: 92-316-SPH
S/S Beckleysville Road, 550' SWly of Spook Hill Road
2639 Beckleysville Road
6th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic
Petitioner(s): Garry L. and Peggy A. Wapner

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 119.70 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID. ALSO, THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) MUST BE RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE

Please forward your check via return mail to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland 21204. It should have your case number noted thereon and be made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to prevent delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

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cc: Stephen J. Nolan, Esq.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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MARCH 5, 1992

NOTICE OF HEARING

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Petitioner(s): Garry L. and Peggy A. Wapner
HEARING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1992 at 10:30 a.m.

Special Hearing to approve the transfer of one density unit from Farm Tract B to Farm Tract B and to then consolidate the remainder of Farm Tract A with Farm Tract B for recordation as one parcel.

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Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County

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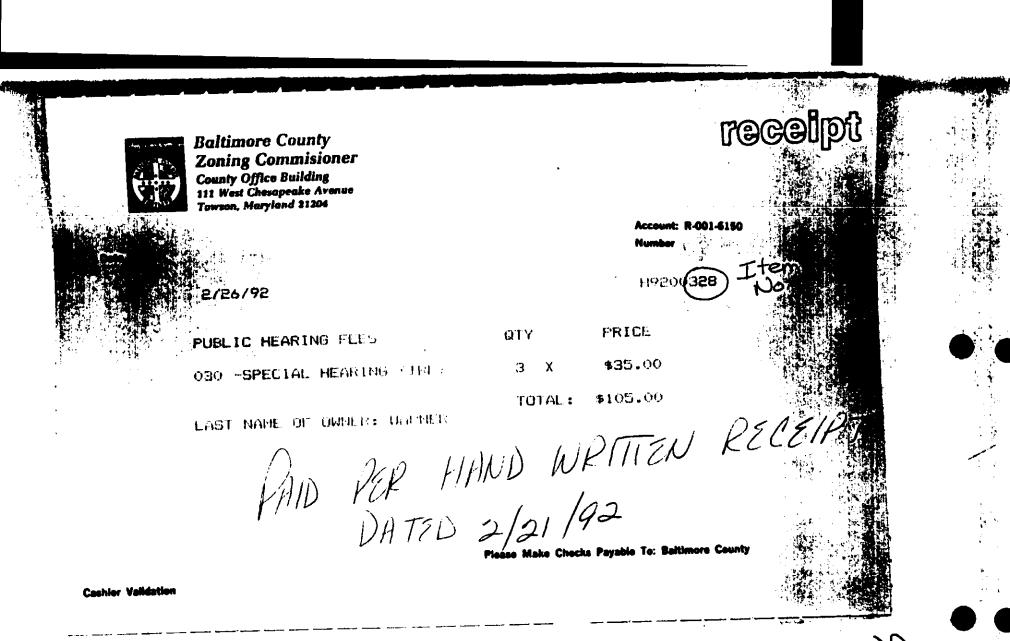
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in TOWSON TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of successive weeks, the first publication appearing on Mach 12.1992

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

March 26, 1992

(410) 887-3353

Stephen J. Nolan, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams Court Towers, Suite 700 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No. 328, Case No. 92-316-SPH Petitioner: Gary L. Wapner, et ux Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Mr. Nolan:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a review by Zoning personnel.

Baltimore County

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Office of Planning & Zoning

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 24th day of February, 1992.

ARNOLD JABLON
DIRECTOR

(410) 887-3353

Received By:

Chairman,
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Gary L. Wapner, et ux
Petitioner's Attorney: Stephen J. Nolan

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Towson, MD 21204

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Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration

DATE: March 16, 1992

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Gary Kerns, Chief

Community and Comprehensive Planning Division Office of Planning and Zoning

Wapner Property, Item No. 328

and Development Management

In reference to the Petitioner's request, staff offers the following comments: This property is located in an Agricultural Preservation Area as designated in the Master Plan 1989-2000.

The Office of Planning and Zoning supports the applicant's request conditional upon the following:

- A note shall be placed on the plat accompanying this request indicating the agriculture is the preferred land use and that the property may be subject to inconveniences or discomforts arising from agricultural operations, including: operation of machinery of any kind (including aircraft) during any 24-hour period, the storage and disposal of manure, and the application by spraying or otherwise of chemical fertilizers, soil amendments, heriboides and pesticides. Provided that the agricultural operation is complying with all Federal, State or County health and zoning requirements and is not being conducted in a negligent manner, the County shall not consider the operation to be a public or a private nuisance.
- The creation of Lots 1 and 2 must be consistent with DEPRM's policies for prime and productive soils (Development Regulations Section 22-99).

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: March 16, 1992

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed

For Item 316, the previous minor subdivision comments

For Item 298 (Case No. 92-296-XA), and Item 332, the

sites must be submitted through the new subdivision process

For Item 328, the site must be submitted through the

ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.E., Chief

Developers Engineering Division

minor subdivision process for review and comments.

the subject zoning items and we have no comments for

Items 117 (Case No. 92-108-X), 329, 330, 331, 333 and

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

for March 3, 1992

Zoning Administration and Development Management

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

Report prepared by:

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

March 11, 1992

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director

Zoning Administration and Development Management

DIVISION OF GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT

Zoning Item #328, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 3, 1992, Gary L. Wapner & Peggy A. Wapner, S/S Beckleysville Road, 550' SWly of Spook Hill Road (2639 Beckleysville Road), D-6, Private Water and Sewer

COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Based upon the review and evaluation of the Wapner plan currently submitted under the Special Hearing process, The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has concluded that the creation of lots 1 and 2 are inconsistent with the County's Prime and Productive soil policy (County Council Bill #134-89). Tract A is approximately 90 percent prime and productive soils, thereby restricting the location of these lots. In recognition of this fact, this Office believes that the most suitable area for these lots is adjacent to the Pleasant Farm subdivision so that the remaining agricultural resources will not be impacted. However, the proposed lots are too large and should be reduced to meet the requirements outlined in the prime and productive soils policy, which is 60,000 square

Prior to any subdivision approval, any site with streams or wetlands must be developed in accordance with Article IX Section 14.331 through 350 of the Baltimore County Code.

SSF:rmp

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ZONING OFFICE

92-316->PH APICIT

DATE: March 26, 1992

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

Rahee J. Famili

SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

Z.A.C. MEETING DATE: March 3, 1992

This office has no comments for item numbers 328, 329, 330 and 331.

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Baltimore County Government

Fire Department

MARCH 3, 1992

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Paltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901

Towson, MD 21204-5500

RE: Property Owner: CARY L. WAPNER AND PEGGY A. WAPNER

#2639 BECKLEYSVILLE ROAD Location:

Zoning Agenda: FEBRUARY 3, 1992 Item No.: 328

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Noted and REVIEWER: (apt dery - ter) Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. McDaniel/Strategic Planning/Development Review (3)

Please provide separate comments for Building Permits.

approved, but subdivision approval is acceptable.

NOTE: Please detail any comments where permit cannot be

Please review the attached plan for compliance with current

Mr. Powell / EIRD

Market and a second

Mr. Weiss / Sanitation

Mr. Beaumont / Land Acq.

Capt. Pfeifer/ Fire Dept.

Mr. Kincer / Rec. & Parks

Bureau of Public Services

Project Name: Gary and Peggy Wapner Project No. : 92211M Spooks HILL ROAD

CRG Plan Review (Meeting Waived)

CRG Non-Material Amendment Review :

CRG Plan Approval Extension Review:

Panhandle Minor CRG Plan Review :

CRG Plan Refinement Review

Minor Subdivision Review

placing your initials here _____.

Pre-Approved Building Permits:

Engineer : E. F. Raphel & Assoc.

Mr. Bowling / DED (2)

Mr. Famili / Traffic

Ms. Lutz / House Nos.

Ms. Blank / SHA

Susan Wimbley

SUBJECT: District: 6C3

ACTION REQUESTED:

Mr. Butcher / C&P

Phone No.: 825-3908

Mr. Pilson / W&S

Mr. Wirth / SWM (2)(Pre-App Permit only) DATE: August 20, 1992

: REQ. BY:

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: Land Acquisition to Acquire :

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: FOREST BUFFER_____

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NONE OF THE ABOVE

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

Julie Winiarski Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

A. J. Haley, Deputy Director Economic Development Commission

March 3, 1992

Zoning Advisory Comments for Meeting of March 3, 1992

This office has no comment for items 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, and 334.

c: Ken Nohe

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LAW OFFICES NOLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS CHARTERED SUITE 700. COURT TOWERS 210 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-5340 (410) 823-7800

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RALPH E. DEITZ

February 21, 1992

HAND DELIVERY Ms. Kate Milton Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Our Clients: Gary and Peggy Wapner Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Ms. Milton:

In accordance with your recent meeting with our clients' surveyor, Mr. E.F. Raphel, I am enclosing the following documents for filing as a new zoning case:

1. Original and two original signed copies of Petition for Special Hearing;

Three (3) copies of the Zoning Description;

3. Copy of 200 scale 1988 Zoning Map with the subject property designated thereon;

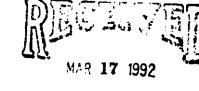
4. Copy of 200 scale Aerial Photogrametic Map;

5. Ten (10) copies of Plat to Accompany Petition prepared by E.F. Raphel and dated February 6, 1992;

6. Our firm's check in the amount of \$105.00 to cover the filing cost.

Please schedule the hearing for the earliest possible date.

still apply.



for review and comments.

ZONING OFFICE

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BAUTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Traffic Engineer II

RJF/lvd

cc: File, Melissa

regulations and return comments to our office by Sept. 14, 1992. If you have no comments or do not need to review this plan, please indicate by

Thank you for your attention to our request.

Ms. Kate Milton February 21, 1992 page two

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Very truly yours, Alteriken Notan

Stephen J. Nolan

SJN/mao encl.

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Wapner Mr. Eugene F. Raphel

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

ADDRESS

DEED - FEE SIMPLE - INDIVIDUAL NOTOR LONG FORM

LIBER SM. 9503 FOLIO 389

This Deed, MADE THIS 8th

day of December

in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two

GARY L. WAPNER, AND PEGGY A. WAPNER, his wife,

of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, Grantors, and parties of the first part, and GARY L. WAPNER, AND PEGGY A. WAPNER, his wife Grantees and parties

of the second part.

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) and other good and valuable considerations the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, (the actual consideration being \$0.00)

parties of the first part

do grant and convey to the said parties of the second part as tenants by the entireties, their assigns the survivor of them and unto the survivor's

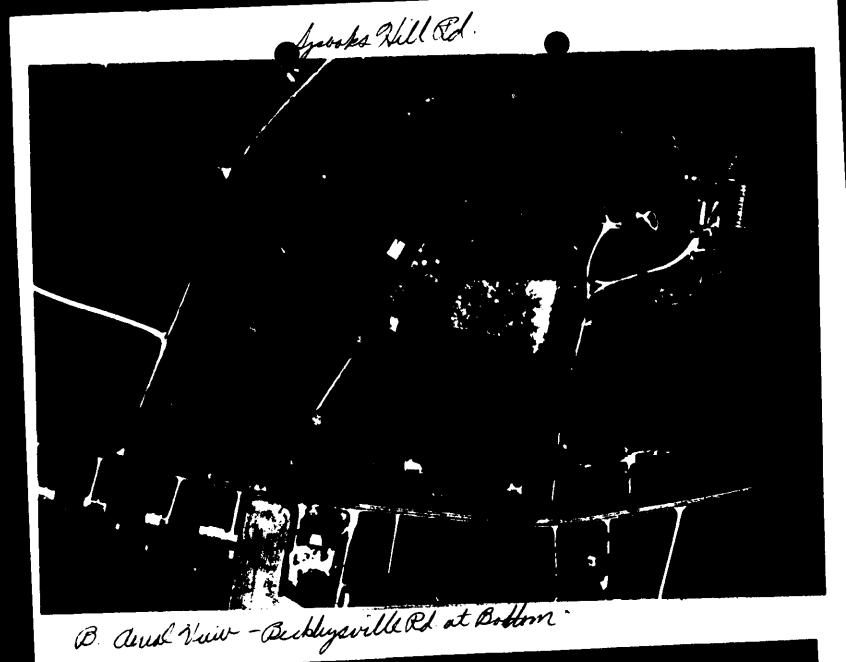
personal representatives/successors and assigns

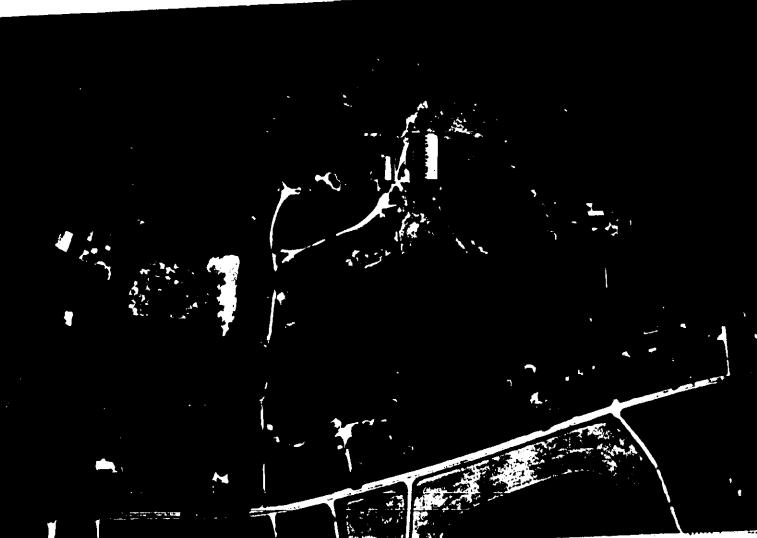
, in fee simple, all

by and between

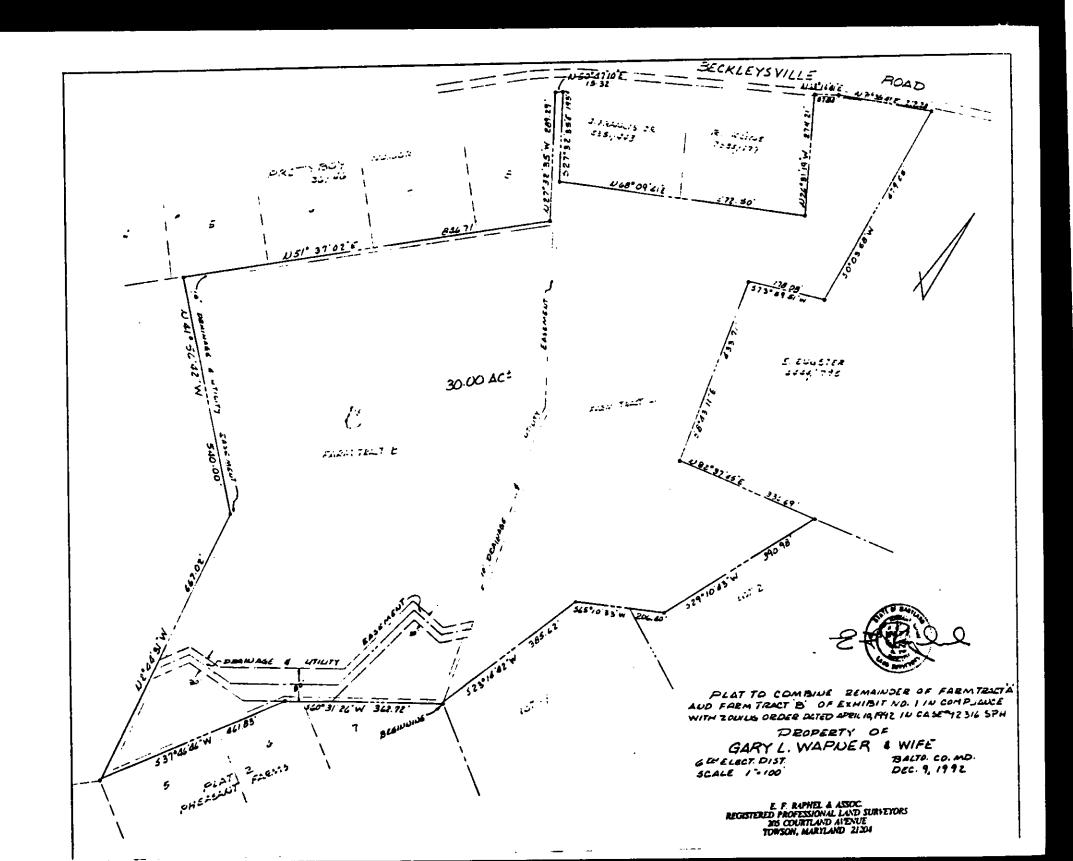
of ground situate in Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows, that is to say:

(FOR A COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND PLAT SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF)





C. Lower Level - Same view



Freeland Community Association 1401 Walker Road Freeland, Maryland 21053 March 29, 1992

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt, Commissioner Room 113, Old Courthouse 400 Washington St.

Re: Case #92-3616SPH

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

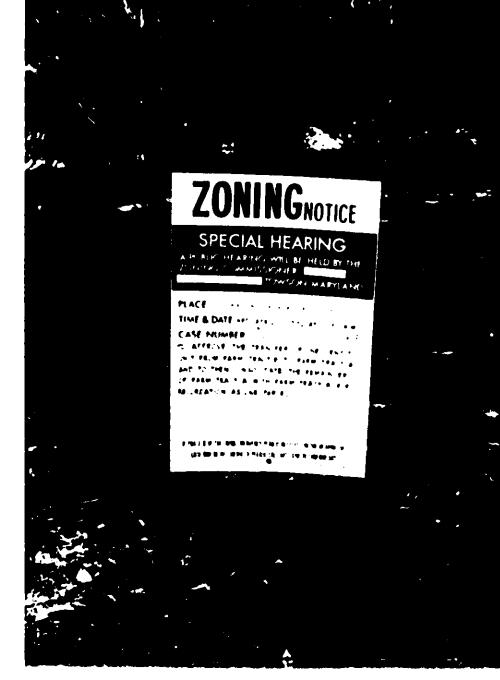
Towson, Maryland 21204

I represent the Freeland Community Association and am writing on behalf of Mr. Garry Wapner, petitioner in the above captioned case.

At the meeting of the Association held on Wednesday, March 25, 1992, which was attended by 52 community citizens, Mr. Wapner presented his case to those present. Following his presentation those present voted unanimously to support his petition for changing the lot density on his property. This was largely based on the understanding that the building lots on the property will be reduced from three to two.

The Freeland Community Association supports this petition.

CC: Mr. Garry Wapner Mr. Newton Williams



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Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration
and Development Management
Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

November 5, 1991

Mr. Gary Wapner 2639 Beckleysville Road Millers, Maryland 21107

> RE: Density Transfer from a 17.749 Acre Parcel (RC2 and RC4) to a 23.777 Acre Parcel (RC2) 6th Election District

Towson, MD 21204

Reference is made to your letter, dated October 14, 1991, in which you request verification as to whether Parcel #1 (shown as Parcel 224 on the Baltimore County Tax Map) containing 17.749 acres and zoned R.C.2 (Resource Conservation - agriculture) and R.C. 4 (Resource Conservation - watershed) may be subdivided, and if so, may one density unit be transferred to the adjacent Parcel #2 (shown as Parcel 335 on the Baltimore County Tax Map) containing 23.775 acres, zoned R.C. 2, and which has utilized its one subdivision right.

Based upon the information you have provided (record plats, deeds, tax map) it appears that Parcel #1 may be subdivided as the property boundaries looked to have not of changed since August 2, 1977 when the plat was recorded; however, this office cannot offer a definite answer until Section 1A01.3.B.1.b of the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual is fully complied with (see enclosed copy).

If Parcel #1 can definitely be subdivided and the owner wishes to transfer that one density unit over to the adjacent Parcel #2, a special (public) hearing would have to be approved by the Zoning Commissioner via the public hearing process; however, please be advised that the Maryland Court of Special Appeals and the Circuit Court for Baltimore County have called into question the practice of transfer of density within the R.C. 2 zone. Attached hereto are copies of the Steven H. Gudeman v. People's Counsel for Baltimore County cases.

You are hereby placed on notice of the legal challenges to the Zoning Commissioner's handling of these matters. The Zoning Commissioner has always allowed the filing of any petition for special hearing asking for any interpretation of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) Section 500.

